

# Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant Industrial Complex

The deactivated Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant Industrial Complex has become a thriving industrial park catering to both high-tech and industrial tenants. In 1992, the United States Congress opened the complex to commercial enterprise under the innovative Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support Act.



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It is home to new business, commercial and government alike, such as The Boeing Company's new rocket engine assembly facility. The coexistence of these entities at the facility reduces the cost to taxpayers to maintain the facility and creates jobs benefiting the economies of the surrounding communities. Employing over 900 people and using more than 50 percent of the usable space, the reuse of this vast facility has become a model for other conversion efforts within the federal government.

Located on 4,337 acres in the northern portion of Stennis Space Center, the complex retains the military mission on a small portion of the complex to produce components of the 155mm 483A1 projectile for the United States Army and NATO allies in the event of a national emergency.